

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	Group Art Unit: 1652
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BLATTMANN et al.	)	Examiner: Meah, Mohammad Y.
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Serial No.: 10/524,234	)	Confirmation No.: 8676
	)	
Filed: December 1, 2005	)	
	)	
For: MUTANT E. COLI APPA PHYTASE	)	
ENZYMES AND NATURAL VARIANTS	)	
THEREOF, NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING	)	
SUCH PHYTASE ENZYMES, VECTORS AND	)	
HOST CELLS INCORPORATING SAME AND	)	
METHODS OF MAKING AND USING SAME	)	
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action mailed on  
August 20, 2008:

one month to \_\_\_\_\_, the extension fee is \$130.00.  
two months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$490.00.  
three months to February 20, 2009; the extension fee is \$1,110.00.  
four months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$1,730.00.  
five months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$2,350.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC718-2-US).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 20, 2009

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